

FISCAL NOTE

SB 193

February 8, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Enacts a grant program through the Department of Health for organizations providing alcohol, tobacco and other drug prevention programs for youth. The grants are subject to availability of funds specifically appropriated by the General Assembly and would be awarded by the Commissioner of the Department of Health based on six minimum qualifications in the bill and criteria developed by the department. The commissioner is responsible for developing an application and appeals process and would be authorized to promulgate rules and regulations.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$5,000

Assumptions:

- At least five programs would receive \$1,000 each.
- Funding for the drug prevention grant program would be subject to appropriations.
- Grants are subject to availability of funds and will be awarded by the Commissioner of the Department of Health for a non-specific amount to a non-specific number of programs.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director